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DIVERSITY DEVICE, AND  
WIRELESS LAN TERMINAL

**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM(S)**

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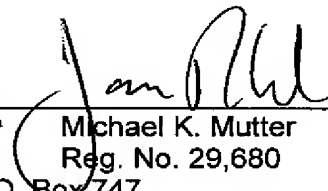
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